Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 at 03:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a windy unsettled few days, easing over the weekend. Medium for exact wind strengths Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020: Mainly dry and bright. Low cloud and mist in the evening, rain and strong winds overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Fog	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	60%

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Weather: Any low cloud will soon clear this the morning to leave a bright day with some sunny spells and perhaps the odd afternoon shower. Low cloud thickening in the evening with patchy rain developing, this becoming heavy and persistent after dusk. Winds gradually strengthening through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, mainly patches near or above the summits around the middle of the day. But 40% or less early and later in the day, cloud extensive with bases lowering to around 600m. .

Visibility: Mainly very good during daylight hours, but moderate or poor early morning and later in in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/5 E	5/7 E	7/10 SE	12/17 SE	22/28 SE	31/38 SE	34/42 E
900	3/4 E	4/7 E	6/9 SE	11/16 SE	16/22 SE	20/27 SE	22/31 E
600	2/2 NE	4/6 E	6/10 SE	10/16 SE	11/19 SE	12/21 E	15/25 E
300	2/3 W	3/5 SE	6/10 E	8/15 SE	8/15 E	8/16 E	11/22 E
Glen	2/3 W	2/4 SE	5/8 E	6/12 SE	6/12 E	8/15 E	10/21 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	10/10	10/9	12/10	11/9	10/6	9/5	10/5
900	11/11	12/11	14/13	14/12	12/9	11/7	11/8
600	13/13	14/14	16/15	16/15	14/12	12/10	13/10
300	13/14	17/17	19/18	19/18	16/15	14/13	14/12
Glen	14/14	17/18	19/19	20/19	17/16	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	3500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strengthening winds later in the day and also cloud likely to lower onto the tops. Conditions will continue to deteriorate overnight.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020
Weather: A bright day with some sunny spells and a few showers. The showers possibly heavy and thundery in the evening. Windy with gales over the summits.

Maximum wind: South 35 to 40mph gusts 50mph, easing to 25 gusts 40mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, cloud mainly near or above the summits, perhaps lowering on the tops in heavy evening showers.

Visibility: Mostly very good, but moderate in any heavy showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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